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## Preface

The presentation of data in this volume follows without significant change the pattern established in preceding volumes of this edition. As in Volume V, which was issued earlier, right-hand axes are used in all new drawings.

Since this edition was planned, it has been decided not to enlarge its scope by including intermetallic compounds. Instead, Chapter XIII is devoted to a very abbreviated statement of basic ideas about symmetry and valence. The writer has found that there are many people wishing to use structural data whose training has not prepared them to read with understanding the descriptions of structure now standard. Chapter XIII aims to give this information in as condensed a form as possible. Considering the rapidity with which valence theory is developing, its discussion of valence will undoubtedly seem inadequate to chemists concerned with the subject. In the writer's experience, however, there is little middle ground between a cursory statement such as that given here and a treatment, dealing mostly with organic structures, too long and detailed to be appropriate to the present series.

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TABLE XI,45  
Positions and Parameters of the Atoms in  $PbBi_2Nb_2O_9$

Atom	Position	$x$	$y$	$z$
Pb	(4a)	0	0	0.500
Bi	(8c)	0	0.50	0.200
Nb	(8c)	0	0.50	0.422
O(1)	(4a)	0	0	0.00
O(2)	(8b)	$1/4$	$1/4$	0.25
O(3)	(8b)	$1/4$	$1/4$	0.079
O(4)	(8b)	$1/4$	$1/4$	-0.079
O(5)	(8c)	0	0.50	0.156

with the parameters of Table XI,45.

This structure, like those of  $Bi_4Ti_3O_{12}$  and  $BaBi_2Ti_2O_{15}$  (XI,12) and  $BaBi_2Ti_2O_{15}$  (XI,13) is built up of alternating  $Bi_2O_3$  and perowskite-like layers.

The following compounds are isostructural:

Crystal	$a_0$ , Å.	$b_0$ , Å.	$c_0$ , Å.
$BaBi_2Nb_2O_9$	5.538	5.533	25.55
$Bi_2Ta_2O_9$	5.402	5.436	25.15
$Bi_2TiNbO_9$	5.409	5.453	25.16
$CaBi_2Nb_2O_9$	5.435	5.485	24.87
$CaBi_2Ta_2O_9$	5.435	5.488	24.97
$SrBi_2Nb_2O_9$	5.504	5.504	25.05
$SrBi_2Ta_2O_9$	5.509	5.509	25.06
$KBi_2(Nb_2O_7)_2^*$	5.508	5.506	25.26
$NaBi_2(Nb_2O_7)_2^*$	5.47	5.47	26.94

\*Two molecules per cell.

At elevated temperatures  $a_0$  approaches  $b_0$  and the symmetry of these compounds becomes tetragonal.

XI,78. The oxychloride mineral *perite*,  $PbBi_2O_2Cl$ , is orthorhombic with a tetramolecular unit of the edge lengths:

$$a_0 = 5.627(50) \text{ Å}; \quad b_0 = 5.575(20) \text{ Å}; \quad c_0 = 12.425(90) \text{ Å}.$$

Its space group is  $V_b\bar{v}$  (*Bmm*) with atoms in the positions:

- |          |   |                  |
|----------|---|------------------|
| Pb: (4c) | $\pm(0^{1/4}, u; 1/3, 1/4, u+1/2)$                    | with $u = 0.385$ |
| Bi: (4c) | with $u = 0.090$                                      |                  |
| Cl: (4c) | with $u = 0.75$                                       |                  |
| O: (8e)  | $\pm(u00; u, 1/2, 0; u+1/3, 0, 1/2; u+1/2, 1/2, 1/2)$ | with $u = 0.25$  |

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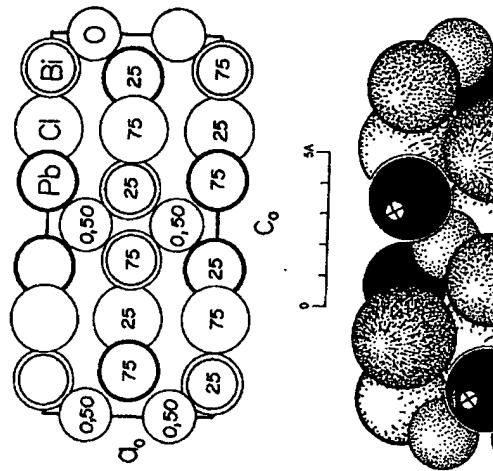


Fig. XI,60a (top). The orthorhombic structure of  $PbBi_2O_2Cl$  projected along its  $b_0$  axis.  
Fig. XI,60b (bottom). A packing drawing of the orthorhombic  $PbBi_2O_2Cl$  structure seen along its  $b_0$  axis. The lead atoms are black; the bismuth are heavily outlined and hook shaded. The still larger dot-and-line shaded circles are chlorine; atoms of oxygen are smaller and dotted.

The resulting structure is shown in Figure XI,60. Each lead atom has four oxygen neighbors 2.45 Å. away and four more distant chlorine atoms (3.25 and 3.30 Å.). The environment of bismuth is similar, with  $Bi-4O = 2.27$  Å. and  $Bi-4Cl = 3.42$  and 3.45 Å.

The corresponding antimony compound, which occurs as the mineral *nadorite*,  $PbSb_2O_3Cl$ , is isostructural. For it:

$$a_0 = 5.59 \text{ Å}; \quad b_0 = 5.43 \text{ Å}; \quad c_0 = 12.20 \text{ Å}.$$

The atomic positions and parameters are:

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|----------|------------------|
| Pb: (4c) | with $u = 0.380$ |
| Sb: (4c) | with $u = 0.078$ |
| Cl: (4c) | with $u = 0.756$ |
| O: (8e)  | with $u = 0.25$  |

BIBLIOGRAPHY TABLE, CHAPTER XI

Compound	Paragraph	Literature
$\text{AgCCN}_4$	2	1966; K&B
$\text{AgCN}_2\text{AgNO}_3$	1	1965; B&D
$\text{Ag}_2\text{V}_2\text{O}_5$	3	1965; A
$\text{Ag}_2\text{O}\cdot 4\text{B}_2\text{O}_5$	4	1965; KM
$\text{AlBr}_3\cdot \text{H}_2\text{S}$	6	1956; W,P&W
$\text{Al}_2\text{O}_5\text{C}$	7	1963; J&S
$\text{Al}_2\text{Ta}_{10}\text{O}_{11}(\text{F},\text{OH})$ (impesnitite)	9	1962; B&B
$\text{Al}_4\text{B}_4(\text{OH})_6\text{O}_{18}$ (jeremejevite)	5	1934; G&K; 1938; S; 1955; G,B&B
$\text{Al}_4\text{C}_3\text{N}_2$	8	1963; J&W; 1966; J&W
$\text{Al}_7\text{C}_3\text{N}_2$	8	1963; J&W
$\text{Al}_4\text{CN}_4$	8	1963; J&W; 1966; J&W
$\text{Bi}_3\text{S}_2\text{Br}_3$	10	1958; Z
$\text{Bi}_2\text{H}_4$	11	1965; H,B&P
$\text{BaB}_2\text{O}_7$	12	1965; B&P
$\text{BaBiNb}_2\text{O}_9$	77	1949; A
$\text{Ba}_2\text{Bi}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_9$	13	1950; A
$\text{Ba}_2\text{TiNb}_2\text{O}_9$	14	1966; S
$\text{Ba}_2\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_5$	15	1948; A
$\text{Bi}_2\text{Ti}_2\text{O}_5$	77	1949; A
$\text{Bi}_2\text{TiNb}_2\text{O}_9$	77	1948; A; 1960; I
$\text{Bi}_3\text{RO}_3\text{X}_2$	16	1938; S; 1939; S; 1940; S; 1941; S; S&GH; 1942; S; S&J; 1943; A; 1952; A
$\text{Ca}_2\text{B}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})$	17	1962; C,C&A
$\text{Ca}_2\text{Bi}_2\text{Nb}_2\text{O}_9$	77	1949; A; 1960; I
$\text{Ca}_2\text{Bi}_2\text{Ta}_2\text{O}_9$	77	1960; I
$\text{Ca}_3\text{Bi}_2\text{Be}_2\text{O}_11$	18	1965; H&Y
$\text{Ca}_2\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_5$	15	1942; A
$\text{CdBr}_2\text{O}_7$	19	1966; I&KM
$\text{CaBi}_2\text{Be}_2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_{11}$ (rhodizite)	20	1938; S; 1966; B&T
$\text{Ca}_2\text{Re}_2\text{Br}_{11}$	21	1965; E&P; 1966; E&P
$\text{Cs}_3\text{UO}_3\text{Br}_4$	22	1965; M,K&K
$\text{Cs}_3\text{UO}_4\text{Cl}_4$	23	1966; H,R,&W
$\text{Cs}_2\text{RhCl}_6\cdot \text{NH}_3\text{NO}_3$	55	1944; Z&S
$\text{Cs}_2(\text{UO}_4)\text{OCl}_2$	24	1964; A&W
$\text{CuCN}\cdot \text{N}_2\text{H}_4$	26	1966; C,L&R
$\text{CuPh}_3\text{Sb}_2\text{S}_3$ (meneghinite)	27	1938; H,P,R&W; 1960; E&H

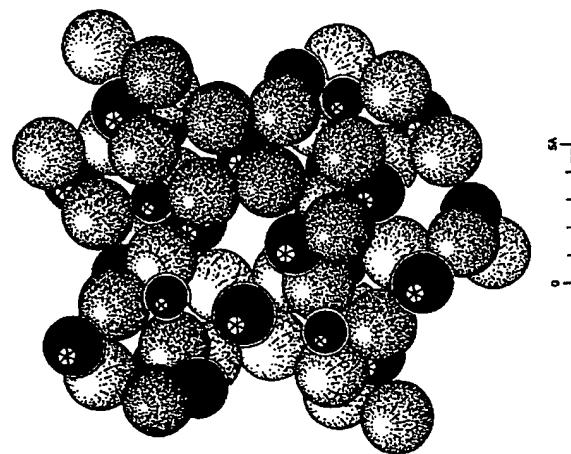
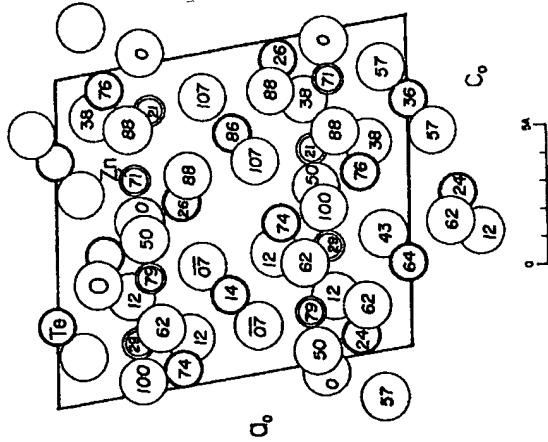


Fig. XI, 90a (top). The monoclinic structure of  $\text{Zn}_2\text{Te}_3\text{O}$  projected along its  $b_0$  axis.  
Fig. XI, 90b (bottom). A packing drawing of the monoclinic structure of  $\text{Zn}_2\text{Te}_3\text{O}$ . Atoms seen along its  $b_0$  axis. The zinc are the small, the tellurium the larger black circles. Atoms seen along its  $b_0$  axis.